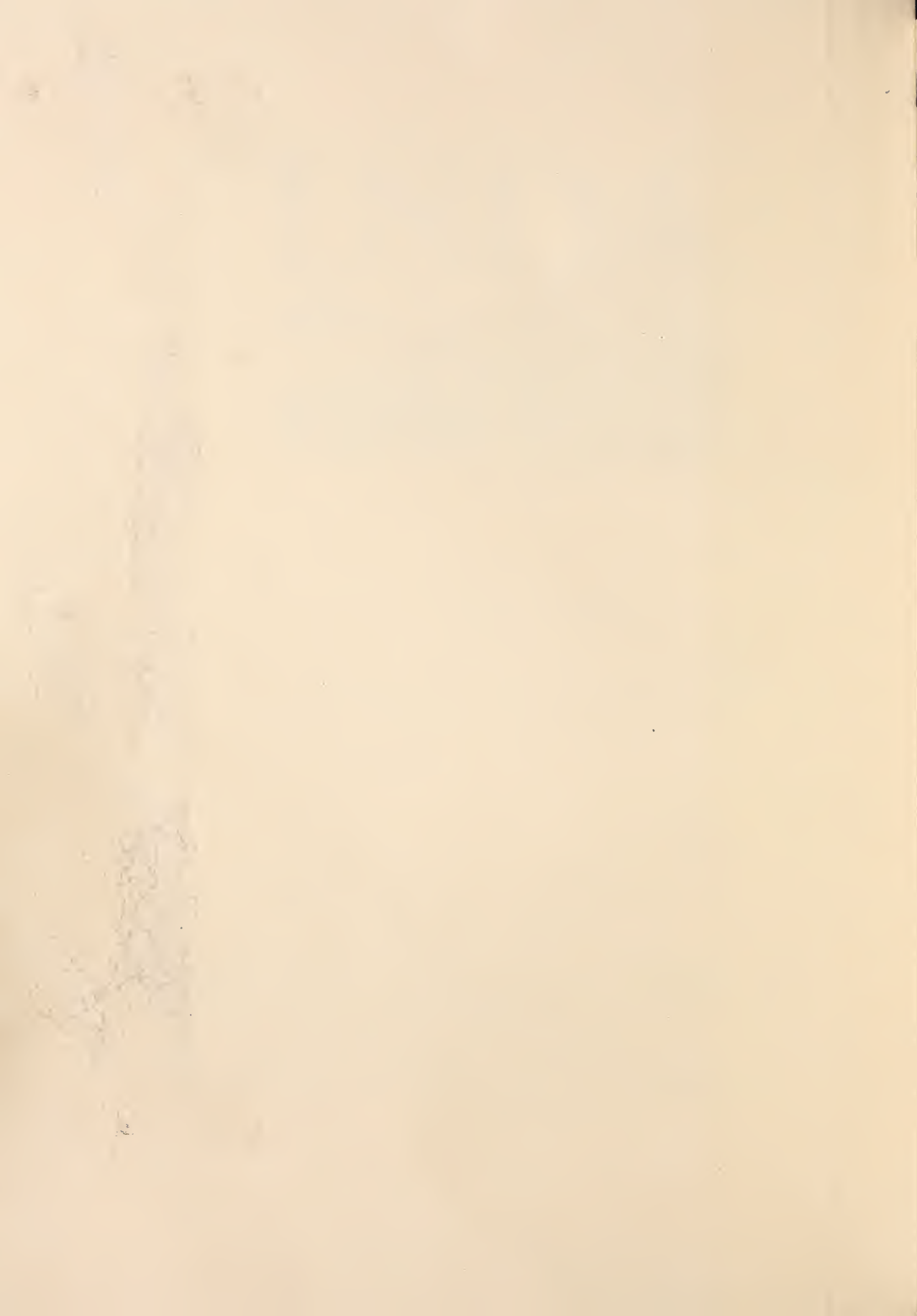


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## CATTLE NUMBERS ROSE SLIGHTLY IN 1975; SWINE NUMBERS DOWN, SHEEP TOTAL UP

Cattle, sheep, and goat numbers in major selected countries increased slightly in 1975, and further gains are expected in 1976. Swine numbers, which declined in 1975, are expected to increase this year.

### Cattle

Cattle numbers in selected major countries increased less than 1 percent during 1975 to 734.6 million head. Since 1972, cattle numbers in these countries had been increasing by more than 3 percent per year. However, in 1975 a sharp decline in the rate of increase occurred because of the depressed price situation and the resultant herd liquidation.

In the United States and Canada, cattle numbers fell 3 percent and 2.2 percent respectively, as producers increased slaughter of both cows and calves because higher feed costs reduced profits on feeding cattle for slaughter.

Cattle numbers in European Community (EC) countries were down 1.6 percent, but most of the decline was due to heavy slaughter in the United Kingdom and Ireland. The other EC countries showed little change in numbers.

In the USSR, despite poor crop production, cattle numbers were up 1.7 percent to 111 million head. In Eastern Europe, they declined slightly.

In the major beef exporting countries, cattle numbers continued to increase—except in New Zealand, where sheep raising is becoming more profitable and depressed world dairy markets have had a negative effect on producer plans.

The world market for beef in 1976 is expected to remain at or near 1975 levels. Slaughter has continued at a high rate in North America. In the EC, slaughter has been below 1975 levels because high market prices have encouraged producers to increase herd numbers. In the USSR, herd growth is expected to be maintained during 1976. The Japanese Government wants to encourage beef production, and high market prices for cattle have encouraged farmers to hold more dairy steers for beef production.

In the major beef exporting countries of Argentina, Uruguay, Australia, and Central America, cattle numbers are expected to continue their upward trend. Improvement in world beef trade is expected in 1976, but it probably will not be at the level of 1972/1973.

### Swine

Hog numbers in selected major countries fell 5.2 percent during 1975 to 371.5 million head as of early 1976. The sharp decline was caused by large reduction in the United States and the USSR. In the United States, hog numbers were down 20 percent to 49.6 million head, the lowest level since 1970. In the USSR, hog numbers fell 20 percent to 57.8 million head, the largest decline since 1963, when numbers were down 40 percent. If the United States and the USSR are excluded from the total, there was only a 0.3 percent decline in hog numbers during 1975 in the remaining countries covered by this report.

In the EC countries, government programs encourage pork production by keeping beef prices high and by controlling meat imports. Thus, the EC ex-

perienced only a 1.4 percent decline in hog numbers, despite higher feed prices than in 1974.

In 1976, major country hog numbers are expected to increase as producers expand operations because of lower feed costs and continued favorable product prices.

## Sheep

Sheep numbers in major selected countries increased slightly during 1975 to 697.7 million head. U.S. numbers continued to decline, falling 8 percent to 13.3 million head because of predator and labor problems that face the industry.

In the EC, numbers were down 1.4 percent because of a 3.4 percent fall in U.K. numbers and an 8 percent drop in Irish numbers. Western Europe an sheep numbers on the whole, however, were up because high meat prices have encouraged producers to maintain or increase breeding herds.

Numbers in the other major sheep raising countries were off only in the USSR (down 3 percent) and

Argentina (down 1.4 percent). Iran increased numbers 4 percent to 38 million head. Iran's sheep numbers have increased since 1972—despite increased slaughter—because of increased live slaughter sheep imports from Australia. Turkey's sheep numbers were up slightly to 40 million head.

In Australia and New Zealand, sheep numbers continued to increase after falling sharply in 1973. The unfavorable market for beef, increased demand for lamb, slaughter sheep exports to the Middle East, and price support programs for wool have encouraged continued rebuilding of Australian and New Zealand sheep herds.

## Goats and Horses

Goat numbers in major selected countries increased slightly to 94.3 million head during 1975. Goat numbers have stabilized in most of the more developed countries because the demand for goat products is limited. Goat numbers in developing countries such as Greece, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico are increasing. Horse numbers in major selected countries continued to decline in 1975, but at a reduced rate.

CATTLE AND BUFFALO: NUMBERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-74  
IN UNITS OF 1,000 HEAD

| REGION AND COUNTRY              | AVERAGE<br>1967-71   | 1972           | 1973           | 1974           | 1975           | 1976 <sup>1/</sup> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>           |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| CANADA.....                     | 11,682               | 12,267         | 12,607         | 13,210         | 14,008         | 13,696             |
| COSTA RICA.....                 | 1,447                | 1,655          | 1,694          | 1,743          | 1,816          | 1,894              |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....         | 1,141                | 1,423          | 1,500          | 1,937          | 1,900          | 1,950              |
| EL SALVADOR.....                | 1,330 <sup>2/</sup>  | 1,150          | 1,000          | 1,038          | 1,074          | 1,150              |
| GUATEMALA.....                  | 1,403                | 1,740          | 1,808          | 1,916          | 2,031          | 2,153              |
| HONDURAS.....                   | 1,559                | 1,518          | 1,641          | 1,651          | 1,689          | 1,700              |
| MEXICO.....                     | 24,143               | 26,371         | 24,030         | 27,512         | 28,700         | 29,772             |
| NICARAGUA.....                  | 1,859                | 2,200          | 2,295          | 2,400          | 2,514          | 2,600              |
| PANAMA.....                     | 1,152                | 1,289          | 1,312          | 1,333          | 1,344          | 1,375              |
| UNITED STATES.....              | 111,023              | 117,862        | 121,534        | 127,670        | 131,826        | 127,976            |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>156,760</b>       | <b>167,575</b> | <b>172,229</b> | <b>180,320</b> | <b>186,910</b> | <b>183,216</b>     |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>           |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| ARGENTINA.....                  | 49,843 <sup>2/</sup> | 52,312         | 54,771         | 58,000         | 59,800         | 60,500             |
| BRAZIL.....                     | 86,495 <sup>2/</sup> | 85,134         | 86,135         | 84,136         | 96,161         | 94,160             |
| CHILE.....                      | 2,934                | 2,884          | 2,490          | 3,455          | 3,605          | 3,760              |
| COLOMBIA.....                   | 19,362               | 20,960         | 22,100         | 23,032         | 23,898         | 24,724             |
| ECUADOR.....                    | 2,713                | 2,995          | 3,065          | 3,142          | 3,223          | 3,300              |
| PERU.....                       | 4,001 <sup>2/</sup>  | 3,784          | 3,800          | 4,000          | 4,200          | 4,300              |
| URUGUAY.....                    | 8,617                | 9,273          | 9,860          | 10,961         | 11,362         | 11,500             |
| VENEZUELA.....                  | 8,071                | 8,549          | 8,730          | 8,843          | 9,089          | 9,362              |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>182,036</b>       | <b>185,891</b> | <b>191,351</b> | <b>199,570</b> | <b>211,324</b> | <b>215,546</b>     |
| <b>EUROPE:</b>                  |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| <b>WESTERN:</b>                 |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| ECI                             |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| BELGIUM.....                    | 2,662                | 2,643          | 2,750          | 2,894          | 2,999          | 2,812              |
| DENMARK.....                    | 3,008                | 2,578          | 2,810          | 3,100          | 3,048          | 3,075              |
| FRANCE.....                     | 21,577               | 21,690         | 22,556         | 23,949         | 24,300         | 24,100             |
| GERMANY, WEST.....              | 14,058               | 13,638         | 13,592         | 14,364         | 14,446         | 14,446             |
| IRELAND.....                    | 5,180                | 5,516          | 5,946          | 6,408          | 6,500          | 6,966              |
| ITALY.....                      | 9,517                | 8,669          | 8,738          | 8,447          | 8,243          | 8,888              |
| LUXEMBURG.....                  | 159                  | 192            | 204            | 214            | 214            | 216                |
| NETHERLANDS.....                | 3,773                | 3,783          | 4,117          | 4,772          | 4,719          | 4,550              |
| UNITED KINGDOM.....             | 12,198               | 12,917         | 13,760         | 14,838         | 14,836         | 13,874             |
| <b>TOTAL EC.....</b>            | <b>72,171</b>        | <b>71,735</b>  | <b>74,773</b>  | <b>79,022</b>  | <b>79,179</b>  | <b>77,937</b>      |
| AUSTRIA.....                    | 2,459                | 2,499          | 2,514          | 2,624          | 2,582          | 3,693              |
| FINLAND.....                    | 1,876                | 1,735          | 1,712          | 1,780          | 1,704          | 1,670              |
| GREECE.....                     | 1,076                | 992            | 1,054          | 1,234          | 1,251          | 1,300              |
| NORWAY.....                     | 977                  | 926            | 947            | 963            | 947            | 901                |
| PORTUGAL.....                   | 1,056 <sup>2/</sup>  | 1,339          | 1,400          | 1,350          | 1,143          | 1,000              |
| SPAIN.....                      | 4,111                | 4,249          | 4,475          | 4,413          | 4,417          | 4,425              |
| SWEDEN.....                     | 1,989                | 1,928          | 1,884          | 1,909          | 1,864          | 1,820              |
| SWITZERLAND.....                | 1,858                | 1,941          | 1,911          | 1,973          | 1,964          | 1,997              |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>87,574</b>        | <b>87,145</b>  | <b>90,683</b>  | <b>95,264</b>  | <b>95,053</b>  | <b>94,733</b>      |
| <b>EASTERN:</b>                 |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| BULGARIA.....                   | 1,405                | 1,453          | 1,512          | 1,521          | 1,613          | 1,710              |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....             | 4,332                | 4,349          | 4,466          | 4,554          | 4,566          | 4,580              |
| GERMANY, EAST.....              | 5,081                | 5,293          | 5,379          | 5,482          | 5,585          | 5,532              |
| HUNGARY.....                    | 1,974                | 1,882          | 1,493          | 1,930          | 2,017          | 1,900              |
| POLAND.....                     | 10,232               | 10,562         | 11,265         | 12,309         | 12,815         | 12,762             |
| ROMANIA.....                    | 5,183                | 5,324          | 5,767          | 5,897          | 5,943          | 6,126              |
| YUGOSLAVIA.....                 | 5,419                | 5,214          | 5,425          | 5,743          | 5,939          | 5,798              |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>33,626</b>        | <b>34,281</b>  | <b>35,707</b>  | <b>37,439</b>  | <b>39,517</b>  | <b>38,348</b>      |
| <b>U.S.S.R.....</b>             | <b>96,880</b>        | <b>102,434</b> | <b>104,006</b> | <b>106,766</b> | <b>109,122</b> | <b>111,000</b>     |
| <b>AFRICA:</b>                  |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| SOUTH AFRICA.....               | 11,204               | 11,609         | 11,741         | 12,325         | 12,798         | 13,000             |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>11,204</b>        | <b>11,609</b>  | <b>11,741</b>  | <b>12,325</b>  | <b>12,798</b>  | <b>13,000</b>      |
| <b>ASIA:</b>                    |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN).....     | 329                  | 259            | 248            | 235            | 242            | 240                |
| IRAN.....                       | 5,661                | 6,530          | 4,615          | 7,265          | 7,450          | 7,700              |
| ISRAEL.....                     | 231                  | 245            | 260            | 280            | 310            | 316                |
| JAPAN.....                      | 3,350                | 3,568          | 3,569          | 3,650          | 3,644          | 3,640              |
| KOREA, REP OF.....              | 1,257                | 1,280          | 1,374          | 1,546          | 1,854          | 1,642              |
| PHILIPPINES.....                | 5,956                | 6,644          | 7,036          | 7,200          | 7,300          | 7,300              |
| TURKEY.....                     | 14,739               | 13,579         | 14,084         | 14,259         | 14,400         | 14,420             |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>31,722</b>        | <b>32,216</b>  | <b>33,185</b>  | <b>34,435</b>  | <b>35,203</b>  | <b>35,298</b>      |
| <b>OCEANIA:</b>                 |                      |                |                |                |                |                    |
| AUSTRALIA.....                  | 20,926               | 27,373         | 29,101         | 30,839         | 32,814         | 33,800             |
| NEW ZEALAND.....                | 8,439                | 8,774          | 9,098          | 9,415          | 9,735          | 9,650              |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>29,365</b>        | <b>36,147</b>  | <b>38,199</b>  | <b>40,254</b>  | <b>42,549</b>  | <b>43,450</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES</b> | <b>629,168</b>       | <b>657,278</b> | <b>677,092</b> | <b>706,876</b> | <b>731,492</b> | <b>734,631</b>     |

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FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. PREPARED ON ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF U. S. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH, AND RELATED INFORMATION.



FIGURE 1: MILK PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-75  
IN UNITS OF 1,000 HEAD

| REGION AND COUNTRY          | AVERAGE<br>1967-71 | 1972    | 1973    | 1974    | 1975    | 1976 <sup>1/</sup> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| NORTH AMERICA:              |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| CANADA.....                 | 6,407              | 7,388   | 6,944   | 6,991   | 5,895   | 5,467              |
| COSTA RICA.....             | 191                | 225     | 216     | 220     | 225     | 230                |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....     | 496                | 510     | 515     | 694     | 710     | 705                |
| EL SALVADOR.....            | 403                | 415     | 417     | 419     | 420     | 400                |
| GUATEMALA.....              | 747                | 880     | 881     | 880     | 860     | 810                |
| HONDURAS.....               | 740                | 824     | 491     | 500     | 511     | 520                |
| MEXICO.....                 | 9,907              | 10,993  | 9,400   | 11,663  | 12,100  | 12,500             |
| NICARAGUA.....              | 542                | 580     | 590     | 600     | 650     | 670                |
| PANAMA.....                 | 176                | 159     | 186     | 175     | 170     | 170                |
| UNITED STATES.....          | 60,250             | 62,507  | 54,180  | 61,106  | 55,062  | 49,612             |
| TOTAL.....                  | 79,859             | 84,471  | 74,819  | 81,244  | 76,593  | 71,114             |
| SOUTH AMERICA:              |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| ARGENTINA.....              | 3,960              | 4,500   | 5,000   | 5,100   | 5,000   | 5,000              |
| BRAZIL.....                 | 50,802             | 33,000  | 34,000  | 35,000  | 45,000  | 47,000             |
| CHILE.....                  | 1,097              | 987     | 949     | 775     | 698     | 650                |
| COLOMBIA.....               | 2,543              | 2,475   | 1,729   | 1,805   | 1,897   | 2,001              |
| ECUADOR.....                | 1,856              | 2,047   | 2,200   | 2,346   | 2,542   | 2,700              |
| PERU.....                   | 1,901              | 1,499   | 1,800   | 1,950   | 1,900   | 1,950              |
| URUGUAY.....                | 383                | 420     | 410     | 415     | 418     | 418                |
| VENEZUELA.....              | 1,570              | 1,761   | 1,767   | 1,570   | 1,795   | 2,040              |
| TOTAL.....                  | 64,111             | 46,879  | 47,895  | 48,842  | 59,250  | 61,759             |
| EUROPE:                     |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| WESTERN:                    |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| ECI                         |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| BELGIUM.....                | 2,788              | 3,925   | 4,298   | 4,720   | 4,666   | 4,648              |
| DENMARK.....                | 8,199              | 8,724   | 8,699   | 8,742   | 8,054   | 7,585              |
| FRANCE.....                 | 10,434             | 11,279  | 11,374  | 11,625  | 12,040  | 12,030             |
| GERMANY, WEST.....          | 19,148             | 19,945  | 20,028  | 20,452  | 20,234  | 19,865             |
| IRELAND.....                | 1,044              | 1,144   | 1,007   | 1,035   | 796     | 880                |
| ITALY.....                  | 7,400              | 8,194   | 8,201   | 8,201   | 8,814   | 8,885              |
| LUXEMBOURG.....             | 104                | 91      | 90      | 101     | 95      | 86                 |
| NETHERLANDS.....            | 5,056              | 6,129   | 6,419   | 6,614   | 7,143   | 7,100              |
| UNITED KINGDOM.....         | 7,912              | 8,842   | 9,839   | 9,267   | 7,870   | 7,653              |
| TOTAL EC.....               | 62,084             | 68,362  | 68,945  | 70,357  | 69,712  | 68,735             |
| AUSTRIA.....                | 3,091              | 3,091   | 3,256   | 3,290   | 3,517   | 3,683              |
| FINLAND.....                | 781                | 1,114   | 1,021   | 1,099   | 1,027   | 970                |
| GREECE.....                 | 605                | 545     | 612     | 858     | 788     | 750                |
| NORWAY.....                 | 555                | 629     | 634     | 692     | 677     | 626                |
| PORTUGAL.....               | 1,704              | 1,977   | 2,100   | 2,000   | 1,750   | 1,600              |
| SPAIN.....                  | 6,219              | 7,178   | 8,472   | 8,308   | 7,865   | 8,000              |
| SWEDEN.....                 | 2,104              | 2,428   | 2,370   | 2,376   | 2,424   | 2,470              |
| SWITZERLAND.....            | 1,779              | 1,879   | 2,136   | 2,064   | 1,964   | 1,925              |
| TOTAL.....                  | 78,922             | 87,224  | 89,546  | 91,144  | 89,724  | 88,759             |
| EASTERN:                    |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| BULGARIA.....               | 2,213              | 2,405   | 2,594   | 2,431   | 3,422   | 3,900              |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....         | 5,322              | 5,335   | 6,093   | 6,264   | 6,719   | 6,563              |
| GERMANY, EAST.....          | 9,402              | 9,995   | 10,361  | 10,449  | 11,519  | 11,500             |
| HUNGARY.....                | 6,318              | 7,594   | 6,859   | 6,011   | 6,294   | 6,900              |
| POLAND.....                 | 14,477             | 16,946  | 19,023  | 21,451  | 21,708  | 21,643             |
| ROMANIA.....                | 5,867              | 7,740   | 8,785   | 9,947   | 8,564   | 8,812              |
| YUGOSLAVIA.....             | 5,718              | 6,215   | 6,342   | 7,401   | 7,683   | 6,539              |
| TOTAL.....                  | 49,316             | 57,234  | 60,061  | 65,395  | 67,911  | 65,977             |
| J.S.S.R.....                |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| 56,296                      | 71,434             | 66,593  | 70,032  | 72,272  | 57,800  |                    |
| AFRICA:                     |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| SOUTH AFRICA.....           | 1,283              | 1,435   | 1,450   | 1,465   | 1,500   | 1,550              |
| TOTAL.....                  | 1,283              | 1,435   | 1,450   | 1,465   | 1,500   | 1,550              |
| ASIA:                       |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN)..... | 3,015              | 3,079   | 3,831   | 3,639   | 2,809   | 2,881              |
| IRAN.....                   | 43                 | 42      | 60      | 60      | 60      | 70                 |
| JAPAN.....                  | 6,036              | 6,985   | 7,313   | 8,013   | 7,684   | 7,955              |
| KOREA, REP OF.....          | 1,322              | 1,333   | 1,248   | 1,595   | 1,818   | 1,246              |
| PHILIPPINES.....            | 6,289              | 7,742   | 9,627   | 9,300   | 9,700   | 9,700              |
| TURKEY.....                 | 16                 | 15      | 12      | 13      | 15      | 16                 |
| TOTAL.....                  | 16,719             | 19,205  | 21,091  | 22,624  | 22,091  | 21,868             |
| OCEANIA:                    |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| AUSTRALIA.....              | 2,220              | 3,199   | 3,259   | 2,505   | 2,195   | 2,160              |
| NEW ZEALAND.....            | 593                | 500     | 507     | 517     | 513     | 505                |
| TOTAL.....                  | 2,813              | 3,779   | 3,766   | 3,012   | 2,698   | 2,665              |
| TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES    |                    |         |         |         |         |                    |
| 349,321                     | 371,665            | 369,221 | 385,703 | 392,035 | 371,452 |                    |

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SHEEP: NUMBERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76  
IN UNITS OF 1,000 HEAD

| REGION AND COUNTRY              | AVERAGE<br>1967-71 | 1972           | 1973           | 1974           | 1975           | 1976 1/        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>NORTH AMERICA</b>            |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| CANADA.....                     | 582                | 597            | 579            | 562            | 541            | 505            |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....         | 25                 | 25             | 25             | 27             | 27             | 27             |
| EL SALVADOR.....                | 4 2/               | 3              | 4              | 5              | 5              | 5              |
| GUATEMALA.....                  | 671                | 528            | 572            | 560            | 510            | 520            |
| HONDURAS.....                   | 4                  | 5              | 5              | 5              | 5              | 5              |
| MEXICO.....                     | 6,148              | 5,255          | 5,480          | 5,380          | 5,300          | 5,300          |
| UNITED STATES.....              | 21,527             | 18,710         | 17,724         | 16,394         | 14,512         | 13,346         |
| TOTAL.....                      | 28,960             | 25,123         | 24,389         | 22,933         | 20,930         | 19,708         |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>            |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| ARGENTINA.....                  | 44,164 2/          | 40,000         | 41,000         | 41,000         | 37,000         | 36,500         |
| BRAZIL.....                     | 24,108 2/          | 25,500         | 26,000         | 26,500         | 25,000         | 25,100         |
| CHILE.....                      | 6,309              | 4,802          | 4,801          | 5,094          | 5,915          | 6,000          |
| COLOMBIA.....                   | 1,812              | 1,651          | 1,775          | 1,812          | 1,921          | 2,016          |
| ECUADOR.....                    | 1,908              | 1,981          | 2,020          | 2,060          | 2,100          | 2,150          |
| PERU.....                       | 16,443 2/          | 12,514         | 13,000         | 13,500         | 13,800         | 14,000         |
| URUGUAY.....                    | 20,220             | 16,300         | 17,000         | 15,120         | 14,938         | 15,000         |
| VENEZUELA.....                  | 98                 | 99             | 99             | 100            | 101            | 101            |
| TOTAL.....                      | 115,062            | 102,847        | 105,695        | 105,186        | 100,775        | 100,867        |
| <b>EUROPE</b>                   |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>WESTERN</b>                  |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| ECI                             |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| BELGIUM.....                    | 74                 | 64             | 69             | 74             | 81             | 88             |
| DENMARK.....                    | 91                 | 52             | 56             | 59             | 59             | 60             |
| FRANCE.....                     | 9,753              | 10,115         | 10,191         | 10,324         | 10,569         | 10,707         |
| GERMANY, WEST.....              | 827                | 850            | 908            | 1,016          | 1,040          | 1,040          |
| IRELAND.....                    | 2,905              | 2,862          | 2,835          | 2,845          | 2,711          | 2,503          |
| ITALY.....                      | 8,158              | 7,846          | 7,770          | 7,809          | 7,995          | 8,050          |
| LUXEMBOURG.....                 | 4                  | 4              | 4              | 5              | 5              | 5              |
| NETHERLANDS.....                | 556                | 592            | 657            | 749            | 761            | 800            |
| UNITED KINGDOM.....             | 19,760             | 18,749         | 19,557         | 20,193         | 20,219         | 19,526         |
| TOTAL EC.....                   | 42,128             | 41,136         | 42,047         | 43,074         | 43,439         | 42,779         |
| AUSTRIA.....                    | 126                | 112            | 119            | 136            | 154            | 169            |
| FINLAND.....                    | 106                | 107            | 100            | 97             | 82             | 70             |
| GREECE.....                     | 7,772              | 7,534          | 7,874          | 8,350          | 8,403          | 8,900          |
| NORWAY.....                     | 937                | 821            | 832            | 825            | 804            | 811            |
| PORTUGAL.....                   | 4,130 2/           | 2,420          | 2,300          | 2,250          | 2,000          | 1,950          |
| SPAIN.....                      | 18,696             | 17,863         | 17,191         | 16,306         | 16,430         | 16,519         |
| SWEDEN.....                     | 320                | 342            | 344            | 372            | 365            | 360            |
| SWITZERLAND.....                | 288                | 300            | 336            | 359            | 366            | 368            |
| TOTAL.....                      | 74,505             | 70,635         | 71,147         | 71,769         | 72,043         | 71,926         |
| <b>EASTERN</b>                  |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| BULGARIA.....                   | 9,691              | 10,127         | 9,921          | 9,765          | 9,791          | 9,990          |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....             | 863                | 939            | 945            | 882            | 881            | 811            |
| GERMANY, EAST.....              | 1,757              | 1,607          | 1,657          | 1,742          | 1,847          | 1,888          |
| HUNGARY.....                    | 2,321              | 2,054          | 1,936          | 1,878          | 2,021          | 2,000          |
| POLAND.....                     | 2,721              | 2,653          | 2,626          | 2,595          | 2,660          | 2,786          |
| ROMANIA.....                    | 14,088             | 14,071         | 14,455         | 14,302         | 13,929         | 13,867         |
| YUGOSLAVIA.....                 | 9,616              | 8,326          | 7,774          | 7,852          | 8,175          | 7,915          |
| TOTAL.....                      | 41,065             | 39,770         | 39,258         | 38,976         | 39,234         | 39,246         |
| <b>U.S.S.R.</b>                 |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| U.S.S.R.....                    | 136,649            | 139,916        | 139,086        | 142,634        | 145,305        | 141,025        |
| <b>AFRICA</b>                   |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| SOUTH AFRICA.....               | 38,003             | 30,222         | 33,303         | 33,622         | 34,391         | 34,950         |
| TOTAL.....                      | 38,003             | 30,222         | 33,303         | 33,622         | 34,391         | 34,950         |
| <b>ASIA</b>                     |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN).....     | 2                  | 3/             | 3/             | 3/             | 3/             | 3/             |
| IRAN.....                       | 32,400             | 32,000         | 34,000         | 35,000         | 36,500         | 38,000         |
| ISRAEL.....                     | 195                | 204            | 190            | 185            | 197            | 195            |
| JAPAN.....                      | 62                 | 22             | 17             | 16             | 12             | 11             |
| KOREA, REP OF.....              | 2                  | 3              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 5              |
| PHILIPPINES.....                | 2                  | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              | 2              |
| TURKEY.....                     | 35,990             | 36,760         | 38,806         | 40,093         | 40,539         | 40,600         |
| TOTAL.....                      | 68,652             | 68,997         | 73,019         | 75,300         | 77,255         | 78,813         |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>                  |                    |                |                |                |                |                |
| AUSTRALIA.....                  | 172,725            | 162,910        | 140,029        | 145,175        | 151,653        | 154,500        |
| NEW ZEALAND.....                | 59,926             | 60,883         | 56,684         | 55,883         | 56,000         | 56,700         |
| TOTAL.....                      | 232,650            | 223,793        | 196,713        | 201,058        | 207,653        | 211,200        |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES</b> | <b>735,547</b>     | <b>701,309</b> | <b>682,610</b> | <b>691,478</b> | <b>697,586</b> | <b>697,735</b> |

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GOATS: NUMBERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76  
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| REGION AND COUNTRY              | AVERAGE<br>1967-71   | 1972          | 1973          | 1974          | 1975          | 1976 <sup>1/</sup> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>           |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....         | 105                  | 107           | 108           | 110           | 111           | 112                |
| EL SALVADOR.....                | 14 <sup>2/</sup>     | 14            | 14            | 15            | 15            | 15                 |
| GUATEMALA.....                  | 88                   | 79            | 77            | 76            | 76            | 76                 |
| HONDURAS.....                   | 20                   | 22            | 22            | 22            | 22            | 20                 |
| MEXICO.....                     | 9,066                | 8,749         | 8,617         | 9,240         | 8,800         | 8,900              |
| UNITED STATES.....              | 3,040                | 1,500         | 1,600         | 1,350         | 1,150         | 1,050              |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>12,334</b>        | <b>10,471</b> | <b>10,438</b> | <b>10,813</b> | <b>10,174</b> | <b>10,173</b>      |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>           |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| ARGENTINA.....                  | 5,344 <sup>2/</sup>  | 5,461         | 5,500         | 5,400         | 5,500         | 5,600              |
| BRAZIL.....                     | 14,430 <sup>2/</sup> | 16,000        | 14,000        | 14,000        | 16,000        | 16,200             |
| CHILE.....                      | 874                  | 900           | 865           | 835           | 800           | 800                |
| COLOMBIA.....                   | 886                  | 946           | 637           | 675           | 626           | 657                |
| PERU.....                       | 2,292 <sup>2/</sup>  | 1,900         | 1,950         | 1,950         | 1,960         | 1,960              |
| URUGUAY.....                    | 9                    | 5             | 8             | 8             | 8             | 8                  |
| VENEZUELA.....                  | 1,503                | 1,397         | 1,413         | 1,419         | 1,427         | 1,450              |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>25,339</b>        | <b>26,611</b> | <b>24,373</b> | <b>24,287</b> | <b>26,321</b> | <b>26,675</b>      |
| <b>EUROPE:</b>                  |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| <b>WESTERN:</b>                 |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| ECI                             |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| BELGIUM.....                    | 3                    | 3             | 3             | 4             | 4             | 5                  |
| FRANCE.....                     | 942                  | 909           | 899           | 923           | 960           | 988                |
| GERMANY, WEST.....              | 76                   | 43            | 40            | 38            | 40            | 40                 |
| ITALY.....                      | 1,072                | 975           | 950           | 948           | 958           | 965                |
| OTHER EC.....                   | 71                   | 64            | 63            | 63            | 62            | 62                 |
| <b>TOTAL EC.....</b>            | <b>2,164</b>         | <b>1,995</b>  | <b>1,955</b>  | <b>1,976</b>  | <b>2,024</b>  | <b>2,060</b>       |
| AUSTRIA.....                    | 78                   | 56            | 51            | 49            | 46            | 43                 |
| GREECE.....                     | 3,894                | 4,156         | 4,262         | 4,479         | 4,514         | 4,700              |
| NORWAY.....                     | 81                   | 65            | 62            | 61            | 58            | 55                 |
| PORTUGAL.....                   | 596 <sup>2/</sup>    | 741           | 710           | 700           | 650           | 625                |
| SPAIN.....                      | 2,649                | 2,514         | 2,464         | 2,207         | 2,219         | 2,230              |
| SWITZERLAND.....                | 74                   | 64            | 69            | 69            | 70            | 70                 |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>9,536</b>         | <b>9,591</b>  | <b>9,573</b>  | <b>9,541</b>  | <b>9,581</b>  | <b>9,783</b>       |
| <b>EASTERN:</b>                 |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| BULGARIA.....                   | 371                  | 318           | 302           | 286           | 299           | 300                |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....             | 372                  | 241           | 212           | 174           | 140           | 100                |
| GERMANY, EAST.....              | 202                  | 113           | 96            | 78            | 65            | 60                 |
| HUNGARY.....                    | 80                   | 80            | 35            | 35            | 35            | 35                 |
| POLAND.....                     | 161                  | 123           | 104           | 109           | 79            | 75                 |
| ROMANIA.....                    | 659                  | 563           | 534           | 499           | 444           | 400                |
| YUGOSLAVIA.....                 | 167                  | 150           | 150           | 150           | 150           | 150                |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>2,011</b>         | <b>1,594</b>  | <b>1,433</b>  | <b>1,331</b>  | <b>1,212</b>  | <b>1,120</b>       |
| <b>U.S.S.R.....</b>             | <b>5,441</b>         | <b>5,417</b>  | <b>5,604</b>  | <b>5,900</b>  | <b>5,927</b>  | <b>5,875</b>       |
| <b>AFRICA:</b>                  |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA.....</b>        | <b>5,034</b>         | <b>4,996</b>  | <b>5,363</b>  | <b>5,408</b>  | <b>5,632</b>  | <b>5,900</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>5,034</b>         | <b>4,996</b>  | <b>5,363</b>  | <b>5,408</b>  | <b>5,632</b>  | <b>5,900</b>       |
| <b>ASIA:</b>                    |                      |               |               |               |               |                    |
| CHINA, REP OF (TAIWAN).....     | 163                  | 174           | 178           | 181           | 188           | 190                |
| IRAN.....                       | 14,240               | 14,000        | 15,000        | 15,000        | 14,500        | 14,000             |
| ISRAEL.....                     | 141                  | 137           | 139           | 138           | 138           | 134                |
| JAPAN.....                      | 200                  | 124           | 105           | 83            | 111           | 100                |
| KOREA, REP OF.....              | 123                  | 124           | 152           | 194           | 253           | 300                |
| PHILIPPINES.....                | 723                  | 1,083         | 1,248         | 1,300         | 1,350         | 1,350              |
| TURKEY.....                     | 20,396               | 18,663        | 18,483        | 18,700        | 18,746        | 18,700             |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>               | <b>35,986</b>        | <b>34,509</b> | <b>35,305</b> | <b>35,596</b> | <b>35,286</b> | <b>34,774</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES</b> | <b>95,680</b>        | <b>93,183</b> | <b>94,089</b> | <b>94,876</b> | <b>94,133</b> | <b>94,300</b>      |

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HOUSES: NUMBERS IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76  
IN UNITS OF 1,000 HEAD.

| REGION AND COUNTRY              | AVERAGE<br>1967-71 | 1972          | 1973          | 1974          | 1975          | 1976 1/       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>NORTH AMERICA:</b>           |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| CANADA.....                     | 362                | 356           | 340           | 343           | 345           | 350           |
| COSTA RICA 2/.....              | 118                | 113           | 114           | 116           | 114           | 120           |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....         | 200                | 201           | 200           | 200           | 201           | 202           |
| EL SALVADOR 2/.....             | 103 3/             | 110           | 110           | 120           | 120           | 120           |
| GUATEMALA 2/.....               | 206                | 190           | 190           | 190           | 190           | 190           |
| HONDURAS 2/.....                | 212                | 215           | 216           | 217           | 217           | 220           |
| MEXICO 2/.....                  | 11,095             | 10,510        | 10,600        | 9,898         | 8,800         | 8,760         |
| TOTAL.....                      | 12,285             | 11,695        | 11,770        | 10,084        | 9,991         | 9,962         |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA:</b>           |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| ARGENTINA.....                  | 3,672 3/           | 3,540         | 3,500         | 3,500         | 3,400         | 3,500         |
| BRAZIL.....                     | 9,126 3/           | 9,350         | 9,500         | 9,500         | 7,000         | 7,000         |
| CHILE.....                      | 479                | 480           | 470           | 460           | 450           | 450           |
| COLUMBIA.....                   | 1,097              | 1,245         | 1,331         | 1,384         | 1,435         | 1,484         |
| URUGUAY.....                    | 492                | 490           | 490           | 492           | 493           | 492           |
| VENEZUELA.....                  | 419                | 432           | 445           | 450           | 454           | 460           |
| TOTAL.....                      | 15,295             | 15,537        | 15,736        | 15,790        | 13,232        | 13,386        |
| <b>EUROPE:</b>                  |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>WESTERN:</b>                 |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| ECI                             |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| BELGIUM.....                    | 78                 | 60            | 58            | 56            | 54            | 53            |
| DENMARK.....                    | 43                 | 48            | 50            | 55            | 56            | 58            |
| FRANCE.....                     | 799                | 524           | 447           | 434           | 413           | 403           |
| GERMANY, WEST.....              | 273                | 265           | 283           | 320           | 325           | 330           |
| IRELAND.....                    | 129                | 112           | 103           | 94            | 40            | 85            |
| ITALY.....                      | 304                | 254           | 257           | 249           | 250           | 260           |
| LUXEMBOURG.....                 | 1                  | 1             | 1             | 2             | 2             | 3             |
| NETHERLANDS.....                | 103                | 70            | 73            | 77            | 79            | 85            |
| UNITED KINGDOM.....             | 143                | 140           | 140           | 140           | 140           | 140           |
| TOTAL EC.....                   | 1,872              | 1,474         | 1,412         | 1,427         | 1,408         | 1,417         |
| AUSTRIA.....                    | 60                 | 43            | 40            | 39            | 40            | 41            |
| FINLAND.....                    | 117                | 64            | 52            | 45            | 40            | 35            |
| GREECE.....                     | 262                | 215           | 195           | 180           | 169           | 160           |
| NORWAY.....                     | 43                 | 29            | 26            | 24            | 23            | 21            |
| PORTUGAL 2/.....                | 327 3/             | 294           | 293           | 292           | 290           | 288           |
| SPAIN.....                      | 300                | 263           | 261           | 264           | 259           | 255           |
| SWEDEN.....                     | 65                 | 53            | 50            | 45            | 45            | 45            |
| SWITZERLAND.....                | 56                 | 47            | 47            | 48            | 47            | 46            |
| TOTAL.....                      | 3,101              | 2,482         | 2,376         | 2,364         | 2,321         | 2,308         |
| <b>EASTERN:</b>                 |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| BULGARIA.....                   | 201                | 159           | 148           | 142           | 137           | 130           |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....             | 155                | 118           | 100           | 84            | 71            | 70            |
| GERMANY, EAST.....              | 186                | 105           | 94            | 82            | 75            | 70            |
| HUNGARY.....                    | 256                | 211           | 189           | 172           | 163           | 160           |
| POLAND.....                     | 2,549              | 2,469         | 2,401         | 2,387         | 2,330         | 2,237         |
| ROMANIA.....                    | 595                | 654           | 631           | 595           | 557           | 580           |
| YUGOSLAVIA.....                 | 1,099              | 1,015         | 964           | 945           | 922           | 868           |
| TOTAL.....                      | 5,181              | 4,732         | 4,527         | 4,407         | 4,256         | 4,115         |
| <b>U.S.S.R.....</b>             |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
|                                 | 7,798              | 7,320         | 7,075         | 6,848         | 6,749         | 6,500         |
| <b>AFRICA:</b>                  |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| SOUTH AFRICA.....               | 393                | 435           | 440           | 445           | 450           | 455           |
| TOTAL.....                      | 393                | 435           | 440           | 445           | 450           | 455           |
| <b>ASIA:</b>                    |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| ISRAEL 2/.....                  | 15                 | 14            | 13            | 13            | 13            | 12            |
| JAPAN.....                      | 181                | 97            | 73            | 66            | 43            | 50            |
| KOREA, REP. OF.....             | 21                 | 13            | 11            | 10            | 10            | 9             |
| PHILIPPINES.....                | 283                | 310           | 310           | 310           | 310           | 310           |
| TURKEY.....                     | 1,139              | 1,027         | 962           | 935           | 874           | 650           |
| TOTAL.....                      | 1,640              | 1,461         | 1,369         | 1,335         | 1,254         | 1,231         |
| <b>OCEANIA:</b>                 |                    |               |               |               |               |               |
| AUSTRALIA.....                  | 463                | 450           | 446           | 446           | 446           | 440           |
| TOTAL.....                      | 463                | 450           | 446           | 446           | 446           | 440           |
| <b>TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES</b> | <b>46,136</b>      | <b>44,112</b> | <b>43,739</b> | <b>41,719</b> | <b>38,699</b> | <b>38,397</b> |

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